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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11,

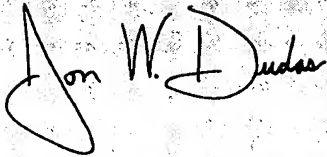
Line 1, "20%" should be -- 25% --;

Line 4, after "3 to 6 carbons" insert:

-- , wherein the polymer contains, copolymerized, from 0.1 to 10% by weight of at least one compound having at least 2 nonconjugated, ethylenically unsaturated double bonds, and the filtration is carried out as precoat filtration, wherein a precoat is formed on a support surface by applying an aqueous suspension of the filter aid, comprising the particulate, water-insoluble and scarcely swellable polymer to the support surface and removing aqueous liquid by a pressure difference; and the aqueous liquid to be filtered is filtered through the precoat by applying a pressure difference through the precoat --

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